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Dear Sir:

This is to correct typographic errors for the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on March 7, 2005. The paragraph should read as follows:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 7, 2005, Applicants elect for prosecution the claims of Group II, claims 13-15 and 18-21, drawn to a dry etching apparatus method, classified in class 156 216, subclass 345.30 67, without traverse.

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